

# A guide for parents for children applying to Meridian Upper School, September 2018.

This information explains how to apply for a place at Meridian Upper school for children currently in Year 8 in Middle schools (born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005).

Hertfordshire County Council operates the admission process on behalf of The Meridian School. The school's admission arrangements for 2018 are available on the school website and in the Schools Directory on Hertfordshire county council's website:

<https://sites.google.com/rsat.org.uk/meridian/information/admissions> - Meridian Secondary Admission Arrangements 2018-2019

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**Important:** The Royston Schools Academy Trust (RSAT) is the admission authority for both Greneway and Roysia Middle Schools and Meridian Upper School.

The Trust is proposing authority to amalgamate all three schools, to create a single all through school for pupils between the age of 9 and 18 (Years 5-13) from September 2018. This proposal is subject to approval following a full consultation process which will be undertaken during the 2017/18 academic year.

If the Trust's proposal is approved, a successful application to either Greneway or Roysia Middle Schools or Meridian Upper School will result in your child attending a single all through school in Royston in September 2018.

## The application process:

You must indicate your preference for Meridian School on the application form. However, please remember that if the Trust's proposal to create a single all-through school is approved, and you are allocated a place at Meridian, your child will attend the new all-through school in September 2018. If the proposal is agreed before places are allocated, your child will be allocated a place at the new school.

## Important Dates:

<b>Sept/Oct</b>	Open event - Find school details in the Hertfordshire Schools directory
<b>1 September '17</b>	Online system opens for you to apply online.
<b>31 October '17</b>	Deadline to apply for a school place.
<b>1 March '18</b>	<b>National allocation day</b> - If you made your application online, and confirmed your email address, you will receive your allocation via email. The online allocation system will be updated with allocations and be available only after allocation emails have been sent. Notification letters will be posted first class only to parents or carers who applied on paper.